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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Oranienburg

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X

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DATE PREPARED 17 November 1950

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. On 15 October 1950, sentries at the gate of the restricted area on Berliner Chaussee, Oranienburg (N 53/2 67), wore light-blue epaulets. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, who were not more than 20 years of age, were quartered in elementary school No 3 which was located in the restricted area. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen there. (1)
2. On 15 October, the number of troops in the Oranienburg Castle had increased. About 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and ten trucks, [REDACTED] were observed in the castle yard. Truck [REDACTED] occupied by ten soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, entered the castle grounds. Another building of the castle has been provided with window panes. (2)
3. On 15 October, five [REDACTED] entered the barracks installation on Sachsenhausenstrasse. (3)
4. On 15 October the Panzer Kaserne on Bernauerstrasse was occupied by an unusually large number of troops who were not engaged in any training activity. On 22 October, a military band played in the billeting area. (4)
5. Trucks [REDACTED] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and trucks [REDACTED] whose drivers wore black epaulets, left the Panzer Kaserne on 15 October 1950, loaded with billeting equipment, and returned empty shortly thereafter. The billeting equipment was moved to the restricted area in Berlinerchaussee. (5)

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- (1) Comments.
- According to a previous report, the restricted area consists of the former Heinkel Settlement or Weisse Stadt Settlement, which was not previously occupied by troops, and the Flughafen Kaserne, which housed about 150 men of an AF unit. [REDACTED] Present report indicates that the restricted area also may now be occupied by an army unit which [REDACTED] was a headquarters

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unit of the Second Gds Mecz Army.

- (2) The castle was occupied by only a guard detail in August 1950.

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elements of the 25th Tank Div returned to the post during the intervening period.

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- (3) The barracks installation on Sachsenhauserstrasse is believed to be the factory buildings Klinker and Kaiser mentioned in a previous report. The truck seen belonged to a headquarters unit of the Second Gds Mecz Army as did vehicles previously observed there by the same source.

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- (4) No training activity or movements were observed in the Panzer Kaserne on 17 September 1950. Present report indicates that troops moved into the installation prior to 22 October.

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- (5) The trucks belong to headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army and

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to elements of this army's 31st AAA Div in Schoonwalde. There is a possibility that components of this AAA division may have moved to Oranienburg.

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